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THREE MEN HAVE JUST BEGUN A **RECORD-BREAKING** FIVE MONTH STAY ON BOARD THE SPACE STATION...

BUT SCANT HOURS INTO THE MISSION, **DISASTER STRIKES!**

HOUSTON, THIS IS TYLER! SECTOR C IS **LEAKING AIR!** WE'VE GOT LESS THAN **THIRTY MINUTES** TO PINPOINT THE LEAK! IF WE CANT...

CAPTAIN, THE **AIR PRES-SURE'S** DOWN TO **ZERO!**

PUT ALL TRACKING STATIONS ON THE ALERT FOR RE-ENTRY!

THAT DOES IT, HOUSTON! WE'VE GOT TO **ABANDON THRESHOLD!**

TENSE MOMENTS LATER...

JIM AND I WILL READY THE REST * FOR TAKEOFF!

BURT, YOU SET OUR LANDING CO-ORDINATES! AFTER WE UNDOCK, ALIGN WITH **POLARIS!**

FIX A COURSE TO THE NORTH PACIFIC, NEAR ALASKA!

WILL DO!

* REUSABLE EARTH STATION TRANSPORT

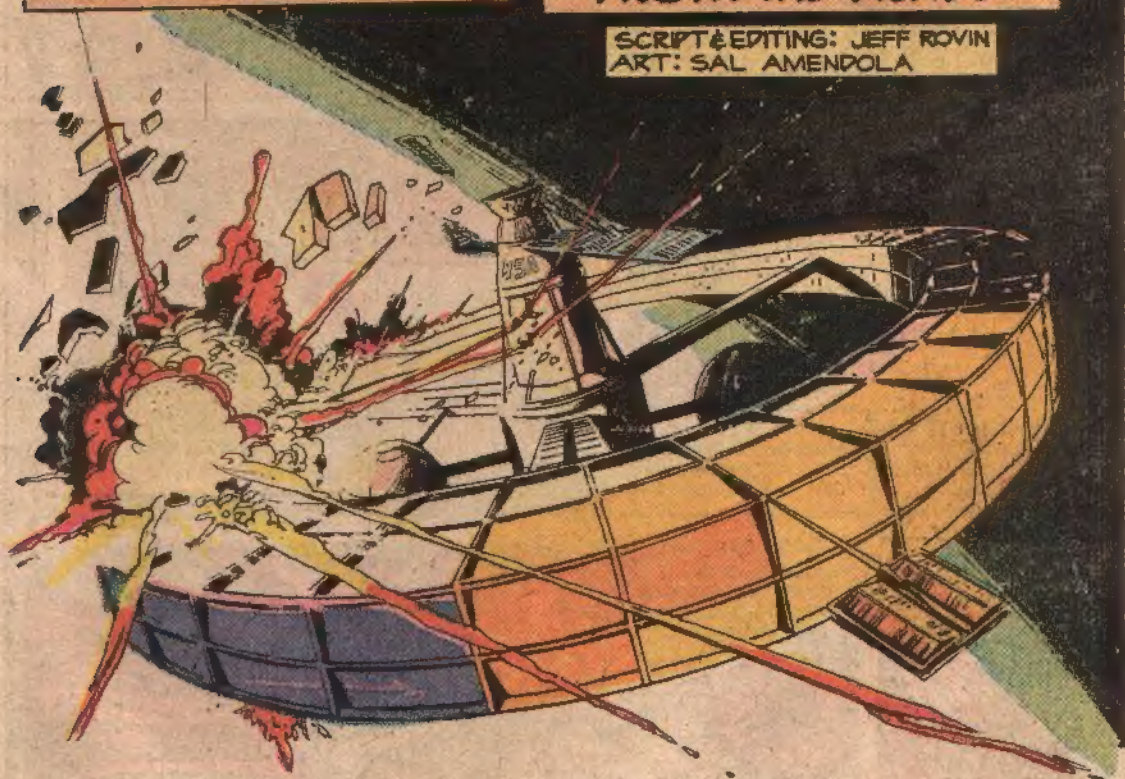
THE DAMAGE TO SECTOR C HAS BEEN SEVERE! TANKS OF LIQUID **OXYGEN** EXPLODE, CRIPPLING **THRESHOLD** BEYOND REPAIR!

BUT WITH EVERY DEATH THERE IS A BIRTH, AND FROM THE SPACE STATION'S **DEMISE** IS BORN AN INCREDIBLE NEW CHAPTER IN MAN'S HISTORY!

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"FROM THE ASHES"

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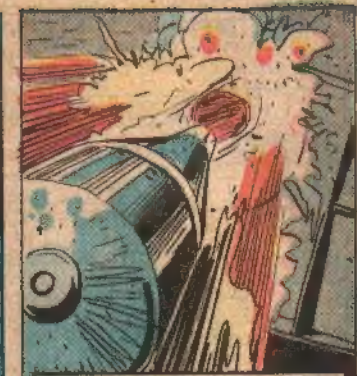
WE'LL HAVE TO BRING HER IN MANUALLY!

AND IN MINUTES, THE SHIP IS READY FOR A RETURN TRIP TO EARTH!



ROGER! RELAY THE DATA TO HOUSTON!

OKAY, JIM! ON MAIN THRUSTERS AND LET'S SAIL ON IN!



SECONDS LATER, THE MIGHTY SB-1 ROCKET IGNITES, SEPARATING THE SHUTTLE FROM THE DAMAGED SPACE LAB!

ALTHOUGH FLOATING WRECKAGE IMPEDES THEIR FLIGHT, THE ASTRONAUTS MANUEVER THROUGH THE SCATTERED DEBRIS OF THRESHOLD!

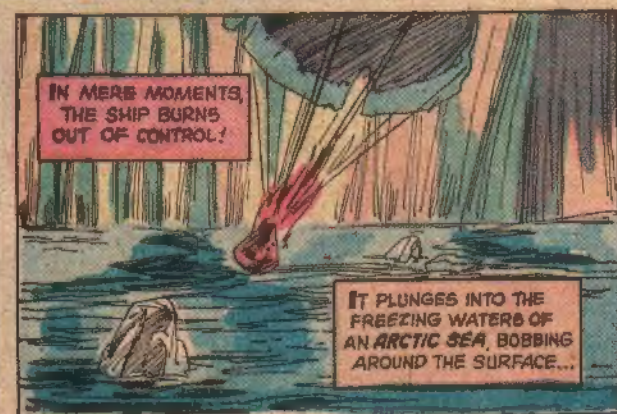


UNKNOWN TO THEM, HOWEVER, SMALL BULLET-LIKE FRAGMENTS RIDDLE THEIR SPACESHIP!



REPEATED COLLISION WITH THESE SCRAPS TEARS A HOLE IN THE HEAT SHIELD...

... AND THE FIVE THOUSAND DEGREE HEAT OF REENTRY SETS THE CRAFT ON FIRE!



IN MERE MOMENTS, THE SHIP BURNS OUT OF CONTROL!

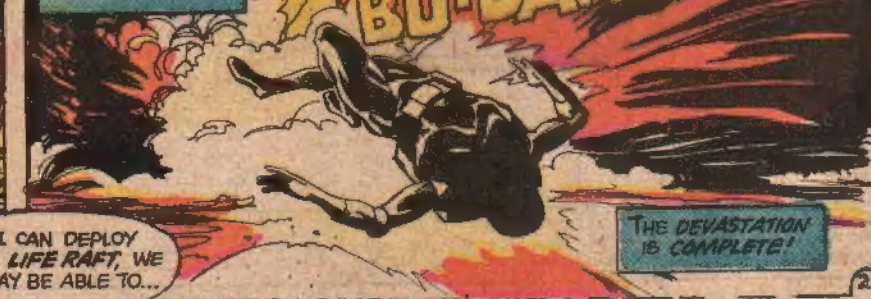
IT PLUNGES INTO THE FREEZING WATERS OF AN ARCTIC SEA, BOBBING AROUND THE SURFACE...

... CLOUDS OF SMOKE FILL THE COMMAND SHIP POLLUTING EVEN THE ASTRONAUTS' AIR SUPPLY!



THE OTHERS... DIZZY... FROM SMOKE!

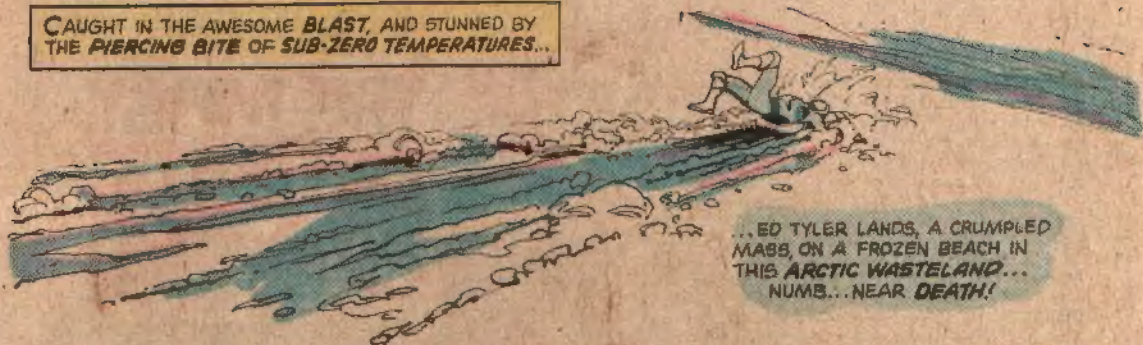
BUT THERE IS NO TIME! FLAMES FIND THE SPACECRAFT'S FUEL CACHE, AND...



THE DEVASTATION IS COMPLETE!

IF I CAN DEPLOY THE LIFE RAFT, WE MAY BE ABLE TO...

CAUGHT IN THE AWESOME BLAST, AND STUNNED BY THE PIERCING BITE OF SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES...



...ED TYLER LANDS, A CRUMPLED MASS, ON A FROZEN BEACH IN THIS ARCTIC WASTELAND... NUMB... NEAR DEATH!

BUT THE DISASTER HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED!



...IN HIS LAST WAKING MOMENTS, THE ASTRONAUT SEES A STRANGE STERILE EYE FLOATING ABOVE HIM!

THE ORB TRANSMITS PICTURES TO A STRANGE GATHERING NOT FAR FROM THE STRICKEN PILOT...



A MOST UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT!

THEIR SPACE PROGRAM SHOWED PROMISE! THIS WILL SET THEM BACK!

THAT IS TRUE, GARIN. BUT WHAT OF THE HUMAN? CAN WE NOT TRANSPORT HIM TO AN EARTH HOSPITAL?

YOU FORGET, NEREI...

...WE ARE HERE ONLY TO OBSERVE! WE MUST NOT INTERFERE! IT IS AGAINST THE LAW!

IS THE LAW YOUR ONLY CONCERN, HARS?

THERE IS A WOUNDED INTELLIGENCE OUT THERE! WE CANNOT ALLOW IT TO DIE!



WE HAVE NO CHOICE! I AM NOT INSENSITIVE...BUT IT WOULD RUIN THE EXPERIMENT!

PERHAPS NOT, DAELIN!

STILL... THE PAST HAS SHOWN MOST OF THESE CREATURES UNABLE TO ADJUST TO US!

CIRCUMSTANCES HAS ELECTED THAT THE HUMAN DIE! IT IS NOT OUR PLACE TO CONTRADICT THAT DECISION!

I DISAGREE, HARS! CIRCUMSTANCES HAS CAST HIM IN OUR MIDST!

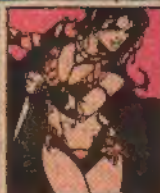
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WHAT SAY YOU, SETRA?

IT IS TRUE! WE ARE INDEED GREAT! BUT THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE! OTHERS WILL COME IN SEARCH OF THIS CREATURE! IF THEY FIND HIM, THEY MAY FIND US AS WELL!

FOR THAT REASON ALONE, WE MUST REMOVE THE HUMAN!

AND SO, MOMENTS LATER, WITH A CRACKLING OF **STATIC**, FOUR FIGURES MATERIALIZE AROUND THE STRICKEN EARTHMAN!

HIS SHIP HAS VANISHED BENEATH THE SEA!

WHEN WE TAKE HIM WITH IN OUR COMPLEX, NO TRACE OF THE ACCIDENT WILL REMAIN!

MEANWHILE, AT NASA HEADQUARTERS IN HOUSTON...

DID YOU PICK UP ANYTHING ON RADAR YET?

NOT A THING! IT'S AS IF THEY VANISHED FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

ALL RIGHT! LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING!

SURE, CHIEF! MEANWHILE, WHAT DO I TELL THEIR WIVES?

TELL THEM WE'RE DOING THE BEST WE CAN!

... THE VERY BEST WE CAN! 4

WHILE UP IN THE ARCTIC...

MAN!
WHAT
HIT
ME?

MY HEAD... FEELS
LIKE IT'S ON FIRE!
I... **WHA-?!**

YOU ARE
AWAKE!

THAT IS
GOOD! WE
WERE CON-
CERNED YOU MIGHT
NOT SURVIVE YOUR
WOUNDS!

DEAR GOD! WHAT
IN THE NAME OF ALL
THAT'S HOLY IS
GOING ON?

THIS IS
FOR YOU! EAT
AND BE WELL!

NEVER MIND THAT! WHO
ARE YOU? AND WHERE AM I?

YES, I REMEMBER
NOW! THE **EXPLOSION!**
BUT WHERE ARE MY **COM-
PANIONS?** WERE THEY
RESCUED?

NO,
THEY
ARE
DEAD!

DEAD? LORD...! PRICE... STOCK! THEIR FAMILIES...

RIGHT NOW THAT
IS **UNIMPORTANT!**

YOUR SPACESHIP
WAS **DESTROYED!** WE
SAVED YOUR LIFE!

YOU NEED NO
LONGER **CONCERN**
YOURSELF WITH
THEM! THEIR
ORDEAL IS
OVER!

**YOURS IS JUST
BEGINNING!**

COME
WITH
US!

THIS IS **UNREAL!**
BUT I'LL PLAY ALONG,
AT LEAST UNTIL I CAN
FIND OUT WHO THESE
PEOPLE ARE...

...AND
WHAT THEY
WANT WITH
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THIS IS **ABSDURD!**
I'M ON TRIAL!

THIS MEETING IS
HELD TO DETERMINE
THE FATE OF ASTRO-
NAUT TYLER!

HE REPRESENTS
A **THREAT** TO OUR
SOCIETY!

THREE OF US WILL
VOTE... THE MAJORITY
RULES! BEGIN, LEI!

THANK YOU! WE SAVED
THIS CREATURE'S LIFE, BUT
CANNOT ALLOW HIM TO RETURN
TO HIS WORLD. OUR EXIST-
ENCE MUST REMAIN A
SECRET!

I VOTE WE LET HIM LIVE...
BUT **NEVER** PERMIT HIM TO
LEAVE THE **COMPLEX!**

DO YOU
AGREE, 'NEIA?

SHOULD HE ENTERTAIN
THOUGHTS OF **ESCAPE**.
OUR PRESENCE WOULD
BECOME KNOWN TO ALL!

WE CANNOT TAKE THAT
CHANCE! I VOTE **DEATH!**

IF EVER A
MAN NEEDED
OWEN
MARSHALL...

I'VE
GOTTA PUT
A STOP TO
THIS!

EXCUSE ME! MAY I SAY A
WORD ON MY OWN BEHALF?

NOW--IT
IS MY JOB
TO CAST THE
DECIDING
VOTE!

NO,
YOU MAY
NOT!

YOU WILL SIMPLY
HEAR AND ACCEPT
THE **VERDICT** OF
THIS **COUNCIL!**

ED TYLER FELT HIS MUSCLES
GROW **TAUT** AS THE LIFE AND
DEATH QUESTION WAS **DEBATED!**

CRIPES! I'M
NOT GONNA LET
A BUNCH OF
ZOMBIES PASS
JUDGMENT
ON ME!

ON THE **CONTRARY**,
MR. TYLER! YOU ARE
OUR **PRISONER!**

YOU WILL
DO EXACTLY AS
WE SAY!

WHAT!

YOU DEVILS
CAN **READ MY**
MIND!

THAT DOES IT!
KILL ME! DO WHATEVER
YOU **WANT** WITH ME...

BUT ROB ME
OF MY **PRIVACY**...
MY THOUGHTS... AND
I'LL **KICK** YOUR
MOLDY KISSERS
FROM HERE TO
ANTARES!

MR. TYLER
DOES NOT SEEM
TO UNDER-
STAND!

INDEED NOT, NERBI! WILL YOU ASK
OUR GUEST TO BE SEATED?

AND IN THE SPAN OF
A SINGLE HEARTBEAT.

NOW, THEN!
YOU WILL PAY
ATTENTION!

YOU MEAN
NOTHING TO US! YOU
ARE PRIMITIVE! IRRAT-
IONAL! YOU REACT
WITH EMOTION...AND
NOT INTELLECT!

YOU AND YOUR
PEOPLE ARE NAUGHT
BUT WILD ANIMALS,
MR. TYLER!

HOWEVER, YOU ARE
THE FIRST HUMAN TO
COME AMONG US IN
MANY YEARS!

I WOULD LIKE
TO KEEP YOU UNDER
OBSERVATION!

FOR WE CAN LEARN
MUCH ABOUT MAN FROM
YOUR PRESENCE! THERE-
FORE, I VOTE WE SPARE
YOUR LIFE!

ASSEMBLY
ADJOURNED!

THE DECISION MADE, ED
TYLER IS GIVEN A TOUR
OF HIS NEW HOME.

PREPARE YOUR
SELF FOR SIGHTS
THAT WILL STUN
YOUR THINKING,
HUMAN!

TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH, NOTHING
COULD SHOCK ME MORE
THAN THIS SUBTERRAN-
EAN OUTPOST!

OH? IN THAT CASE,
YOU ARE IN FOR A
JOLTING SURPRISE!

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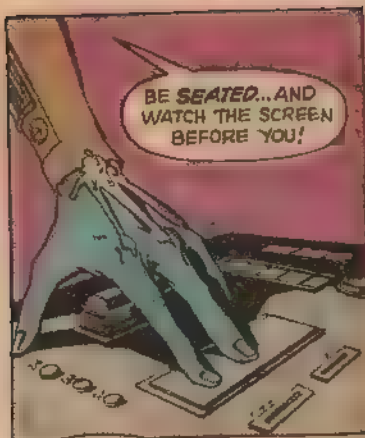


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YEARS OLD! THEY
SHOW THE DAWN
OF YOUR SPECIES!

IN THE
BEGINNING
GOD CREATED
THIS PLANET AND
ALL THINGS **ELSE**
IN THE UNIVERSE!

BUT OUR RACE
EVOLVED QUICKLY... IN AN-
OTHER STAR SYSTEM...AND
WE VISITED YOUR PRE-
HISTORIC PLANET!

SO IT WAS WITH
HIGH EXPECTATIONS
WE EXPERIMENTED
UPON YOUR ANCES-
TORS... MUTATED
THOSE WHO CLUNG
TO THE BRANCHES
OF TREES...

YOURS WAS A WORLD
OF MAMMALS... UNTAMED!

CHANGING THEM FROM APE TO MAN!

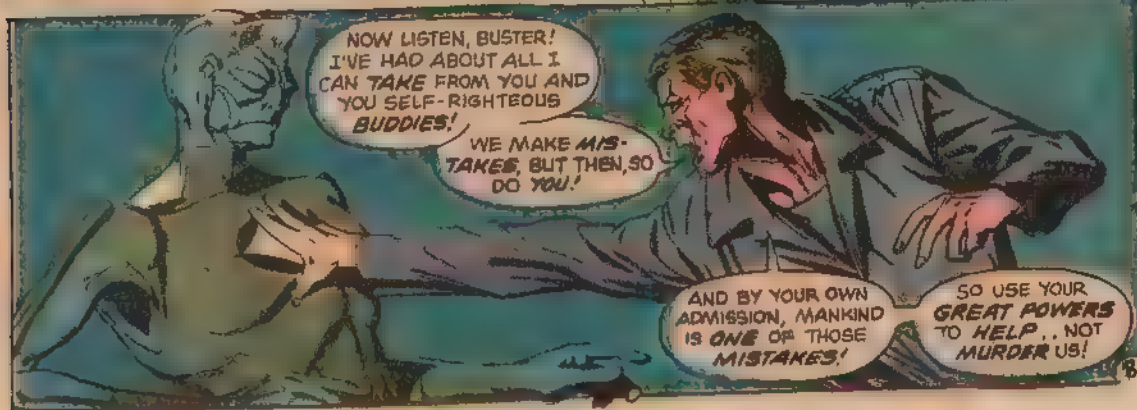
AND WE HAVE
BEEN HERE EVER
SINCE WATCHING
YOU **GROW**... MAKE
MISTAKES AND
MAKE **WAR** ON
ONE ANOTHER!

OUR **GUARD-
IAN ANGELS**,
HUH? THEN WHY
HAVE YOU NEVER
REVEALED
YOURSELVES?

ARE YOU **ASHAMED**
OF YOUR HANDIWORK?

VERY MUCH
SO! WHICH IS
WHY WE MUST
DESTROY YOUR
PEOPLE AND
START ALL OVER
AGAIN!

WHAT?



NOW LISTEN, BUSTER!
I'VE HAD ABOUT ALL I
CAN TAKE FROM YOU AND
YOU SELF-RIGHTEOUS
BUDDIES!

WE MAKE **MIS-
TAKES**, BUT THEN, SO
DO YOU!

AND BY YOUR OWN
ADMISSION, MANKIND
IS **ONE** OF THOSE
MISTAKES!

SO USE YOUR
GREAT POWERS
TO **HELP**... NOT
MURDER US!

THE ALIEN **THOUGHT** FOR
A MOMENT AND, THEN...

VERY
WELL, MR
TYLER!

I SHALL
USE THIS
POWER!

FOR, AS YOU SAY, WE DEEI
SHOULD KEEP OUR MISGOIDED
CHILDREN IN **LIVE!**

AND WHAT BETTER PLACE TO
START THAN **HERE**... AND **NOW!**

YOU REALLY BLEW **THIS**
ONE, KIDDO! LOOKS LIKE
THAT WAS YOUR **LAST**
TEMPER TANTRUM!

A SEARING BOLT OF **NUCLEAR**
ENERGY SHATTERS THE QUIET OF
THIS SUB-ARCTIC CHAMBER!

IT CUTS A **VICIOUS** PATH
THROUGH SECONDS OF TIME, LIVENING EVERY
NERVE TO THE PRISONER'S BODY!

HE--HE'S
JUST **TOYING**
WITH ME! BUT
WHY?

WHY, MR.
TYLER?
I'LL TELL
YOU WHY?



YOU
WILL DIE
HERE!
DO I
MAKE MY
SELF CLEAR?

WHUMP!

BUT **ENOUGH** OF THIS! WE
MUST NOT BE ENEMIES!

WE HAVE MUCH TO
TALK ABOUT! MUCH
TO **TELL** ONE
ANOTHER!

NOW, HOWEVER, OUR **REST** PERIOD
IS NEAR! COME! I WILL SHOW YOU
TO YOUR QUARTERS!

THE ASTRONAUT DARED
NOT **THINK ALOUD**...BUT
SUBCONSCIOUSLY, HE KNEW
THAT SOMETHING MUST
BE DONE...

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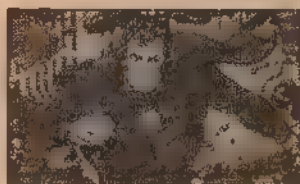
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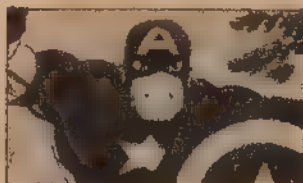
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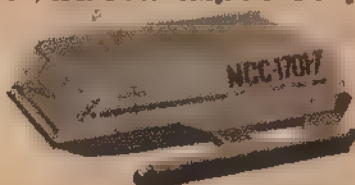


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TIME APPEARS AGONES
THE WALDOFF LOOK
LIKE A COLD-
WATER FLAT!

DON'T
THINK
I'LL STICK
AROUND, THOUGH!

GOT A FEELING THINGS
ARE GONNA START JUMPIN'
PRETTY SOON!

WELL, THE DEIE,
CERTAINLY DID THEIR
BEST TO MAKE ME
FEEL AT HOME!

ED TYLER HAS NO IDEA
HOW LONG THE ALIEN
REST PERIOD WILL LAST.

HE KNOWS ONLY THAT SHOULD
HE FAIL TO ESCAPE MAN
KIND WILL BE WIPED FROM
THE FACE OF THE EARTH!

JUST AS I SUSPECTED
HERE! DONT LOCK ME IN
CAUSE HE FIGURED I
HAD NOWHERE TO GO!

FIRST RULE FOR ALIEN
HOT SHOTS: NEVER UNDER-
ESTIMATE A HUMAN!

ESPECIALLY ONE
WHO KNOWS NUCLEAR
PHYSICS!

I'LL JUST BORROW
A FEW OF THESE ATOMIC
TRANSISTORS...
PICK UP MY SPACE SUIT...
PLUG THESE INTO MY GLOVES..

...AND THEN RAID THEIR
MEN'S SHOP FOR A CLIMATE-
PROOF JERSEY!

WHEN I SLIP THESE OVER
MY FLYING GEAR, I'LL BE THE
MOST FASHIONABLE PILOT IN
THE NASA CORRAL!

BUT MORE IMPORTANT.

CONNECTED TO MY
SUIT'S WRIST-CIRCUITRY,
THIS RIG'LL MAKE ME
MORE THAN A MATCH
FOR THOSE SIDE-
SHOW FREAKS!

SUDDENLY...

WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF THIS,
EARTHMAN? RETURN
AT *ONCE* TO YOUR
QUARTERS!

RETURN OR
I SHALL BE
FORCED TO...

FORGET IT,
HERE!! AS OF THIS
MOMENT...

...I'M CALLING
ALL THE SHOTS!

STOP! YOU
KNOW NOT WHAT
YOU DO!

THE OTHERS ARE
COMING! THEY WILL
PUNISH YOU!

PLEASE!

SORRY, DAELIN!
I APPRECIATE ALL
YOU'VE DONE FOR
ME, BUT...

THERE HE
IS! PUT YOUR
WRIST UNITS ON
VAPORIZE!

WE HAVE
NO CHOICE BUT
TO DESTROY THE
ANIMAL!

I HATE TO
BE CONTRARY,
HARS. BUT IT'S
YOU WHO ARE
ANIMALS!

YOU TREAT
MY PEOPLE LIKE
PAWNS IN A CHESS
GAME!

I, MY
FRIEND, PLAY GOD
WITH *NO ONE*!

I DON'T THINK
THEY BUY YOUR
ARGUMENT!

AND SOONER OR LATER,
I'LL BE BROUGHT DOWN BY
SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS!

GOOD SHOW,
TYLER! BUT
SOMEHOW...

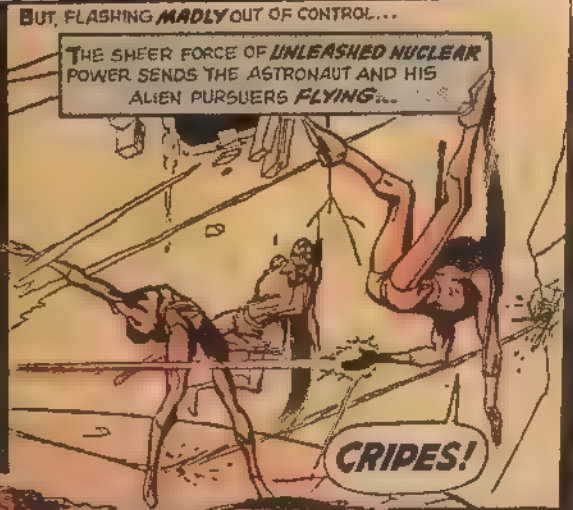
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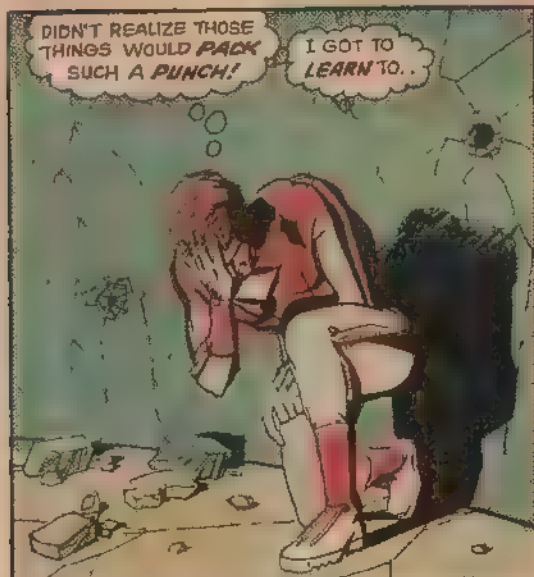
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BUT, FLASHING **MADLY** OUT OF CONTROL...

THE SHEER FORCE OF **UNLEASHED NUCLEAR** POWER SENDS THE ASTRONAUT AND HIS ALIEN PURSUERS **FLYING**...



CRIPES!



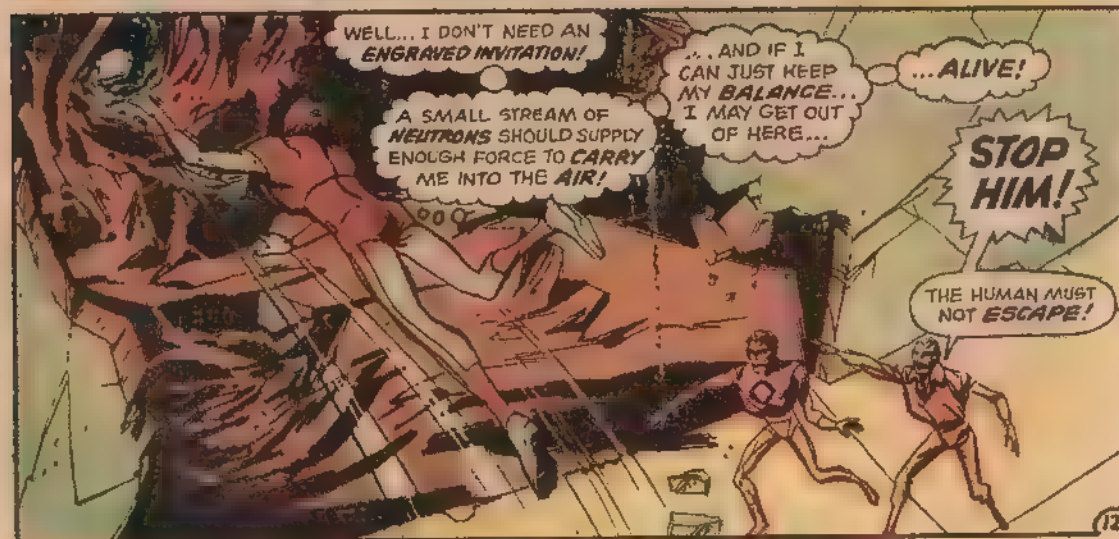
DIDN'T REALIZE THOSE THINGS WOULD **PACK** SUCH A **PUNCH!**

I GOT TO **LEARN TO...**



MY GOD!

DID I DO **THAT?**



WELL... I DON'T NEED AN **ENGRAVED INVITATION!**

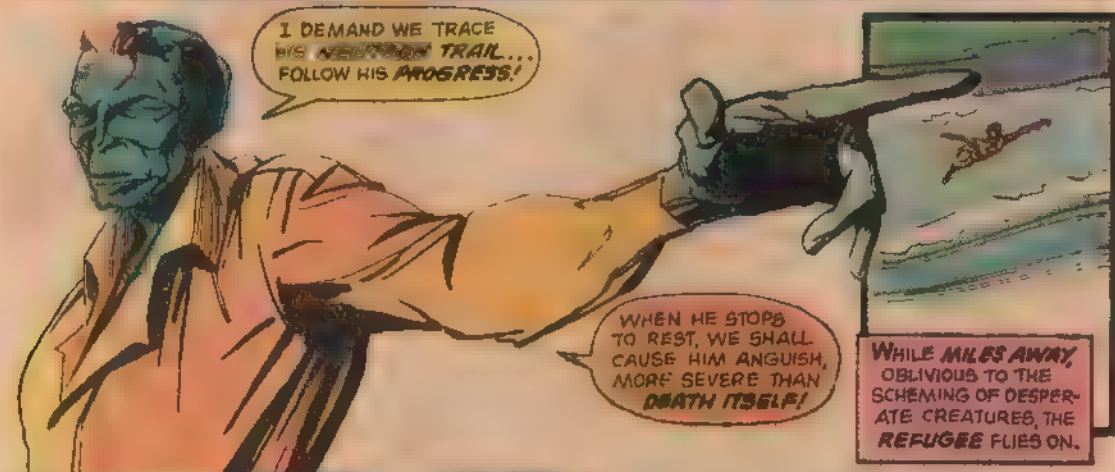
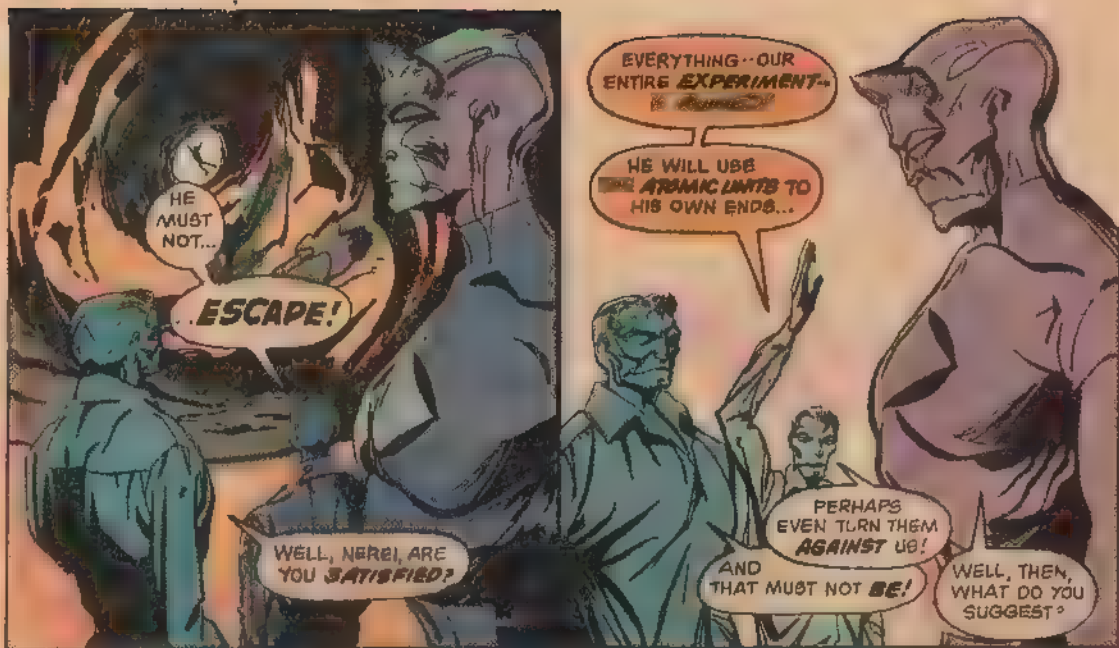
A SMALL STREAM OF **NEUTRONS** SHOULD SUPPLY ENOUGH FORCE TO **CARRY** ME INTO THE **AIR!**

...AND IF I CAN JUST KEEP MY **BALANCE...** I MAY GET OUT OF HERE...

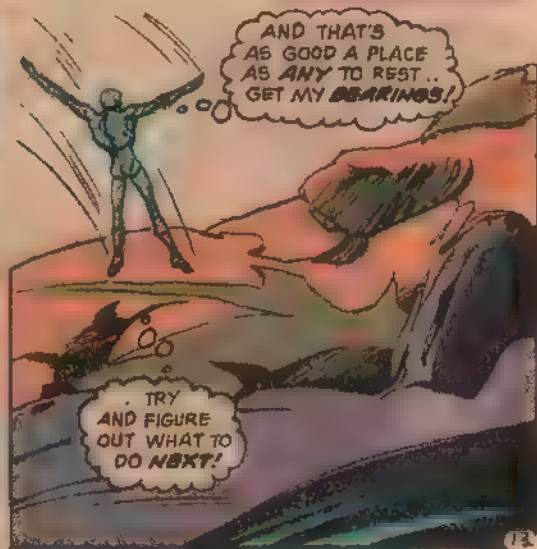
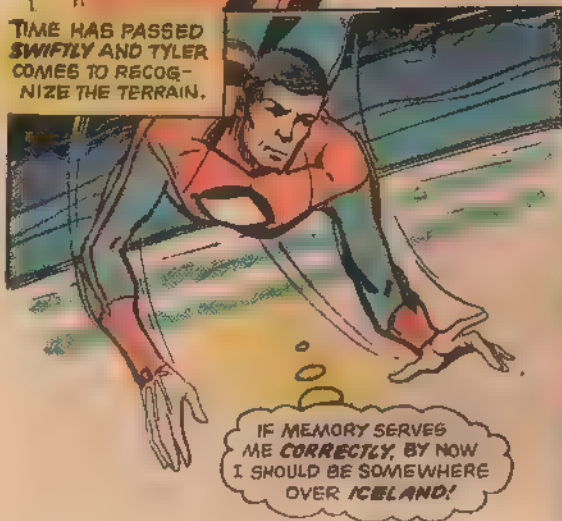
...**ALIVE!**

STOP HIM!

THE HUMAN MUST NOT **ESCAPE!**



TIME HAS PASSED **SWIFTLY** AND TYLER COMES TO RECOGNIZE THE TERRAIN.



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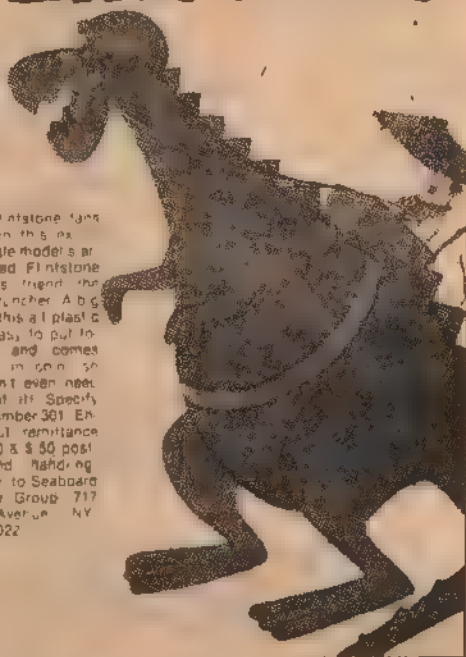
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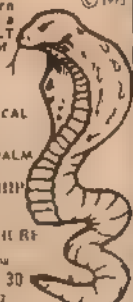
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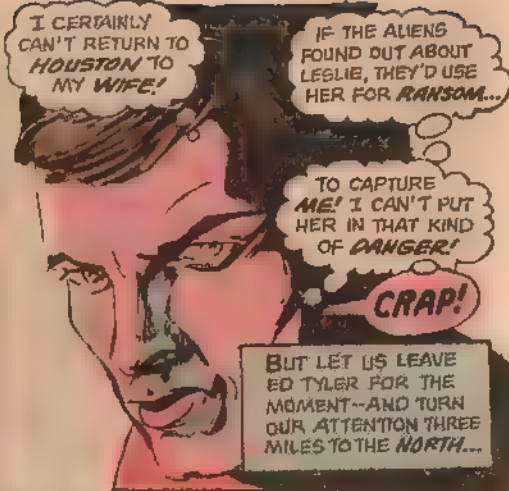
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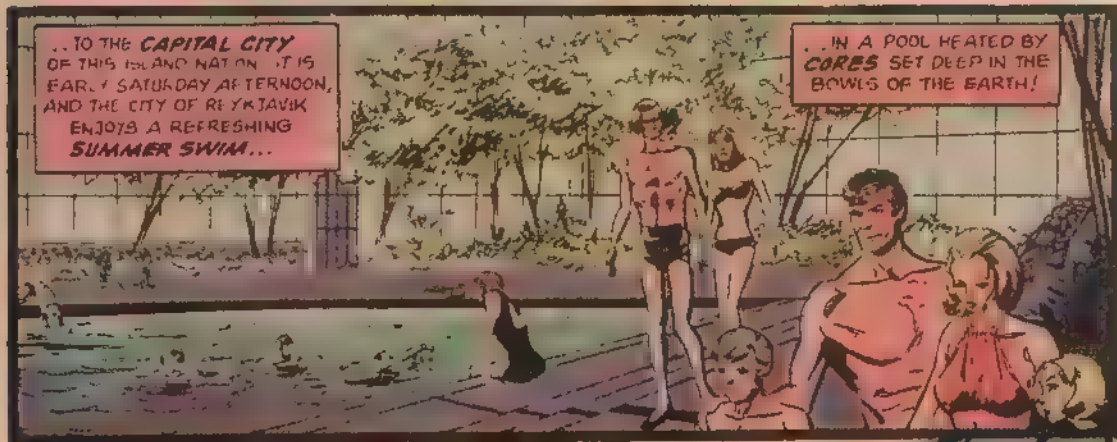
I CERTAINLY CAN'T RETURN TO HOUSTON TO MY WIFE!

IF THE ALIENS FOUND OUT ABOUT LESLIE, THEY'D USE HER FOR RANSOM...

TO CAPTURE ME! I CAN'T PUT HER IN THAT KIND OF DANGER!

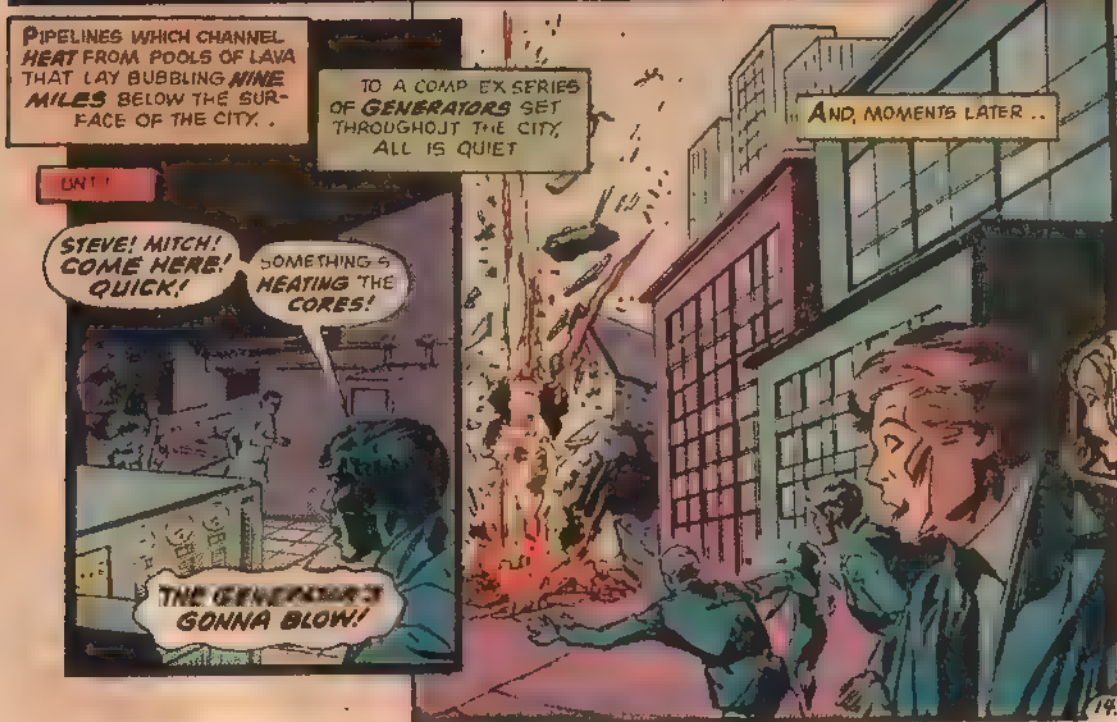
CRAP!

BUT LET US LEAVE ED TYLER FOR THE MOMENT--AND TURN OUR ATTENTION THREE MILES TO THE NORTH...



... TO THE CAPITAL CITY OF THIS ISLAND NATION. IT IS EARLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AND THE CITY OF REYKJAVIK ENJOYS A REFRESHING SUMMER SWIM...

... IN A POOL HEATED BY CORES SET DEEP IN THE BOWLS OF THE EARTH!



PIPELINES WHICH CHANNEL HEAT FROM POOLS OF LAVA THAT LAY BUBBLING NINE MILES BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE CITY.

TO A COMPLEX SERIES OF GENERATORS SET THROUGHOUT THE CITY, ALL IS QUIET

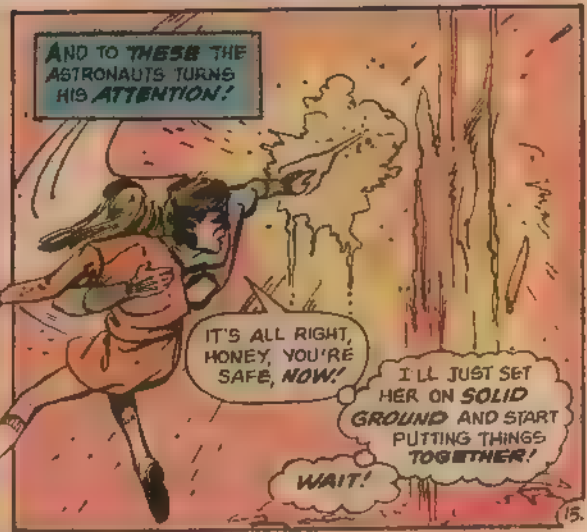
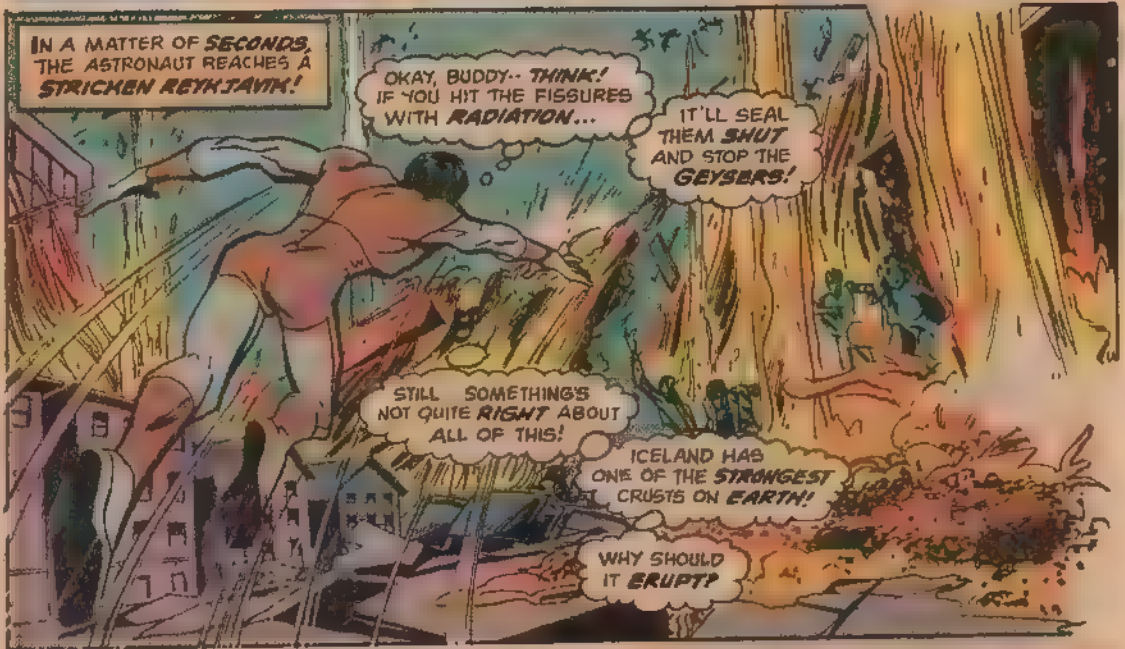
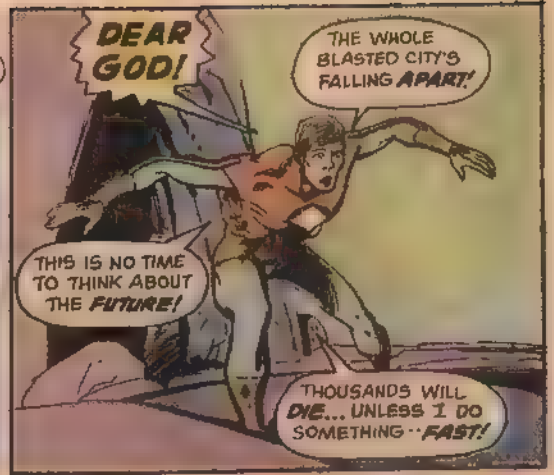
AND, MOMENTS LATER...

UNIT 1

STEVE! MITCH! COME HERE! QUICK!

SOMETHING'S HEATING THE CORES!

THE GENERATORS GONNA BLOW!



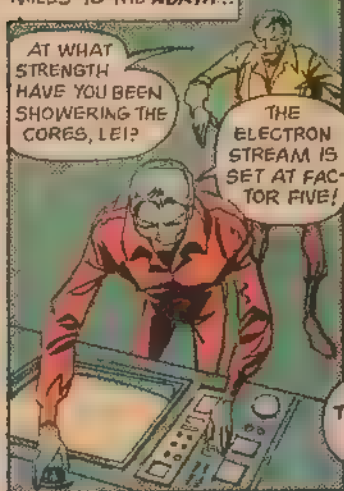
FEEL... SOMETHING...
IN THE AIR! ENERGY
OF SOME SORT!



WHILE HUNDREDS OF
MILES TO THE NORTH...

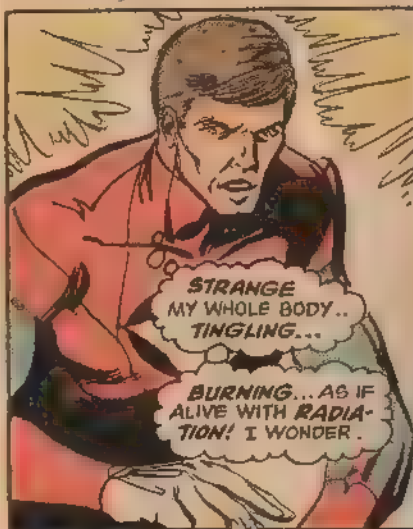
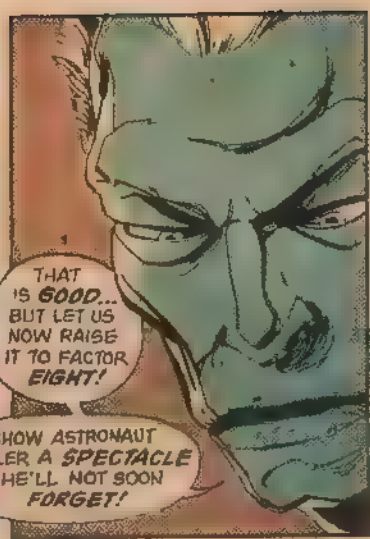
AT WHAT
STRENGTH
HAVE YOU BEEN
SHOWERING THE
CORES, LEI?

THE
ELECTRON
STREAM IS
SET AT FAC-
TOR FIVE!



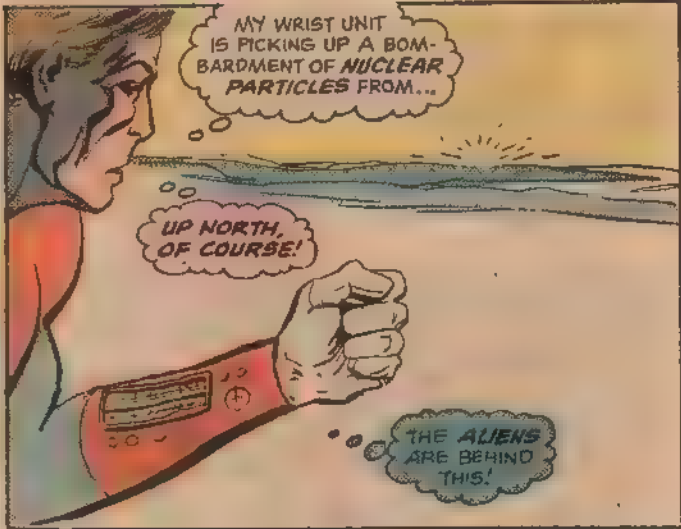
THAT
IS GOOD...
BUT LET US
NOW RAISE
IT TO FACTOR
EIGHT!

SHOW ASTRONAUT
TYLER A SPECTACLE
HE'LL NOT SOON
FORGET!



STRANGE
MY WHOLE BODY..
TINGLING...

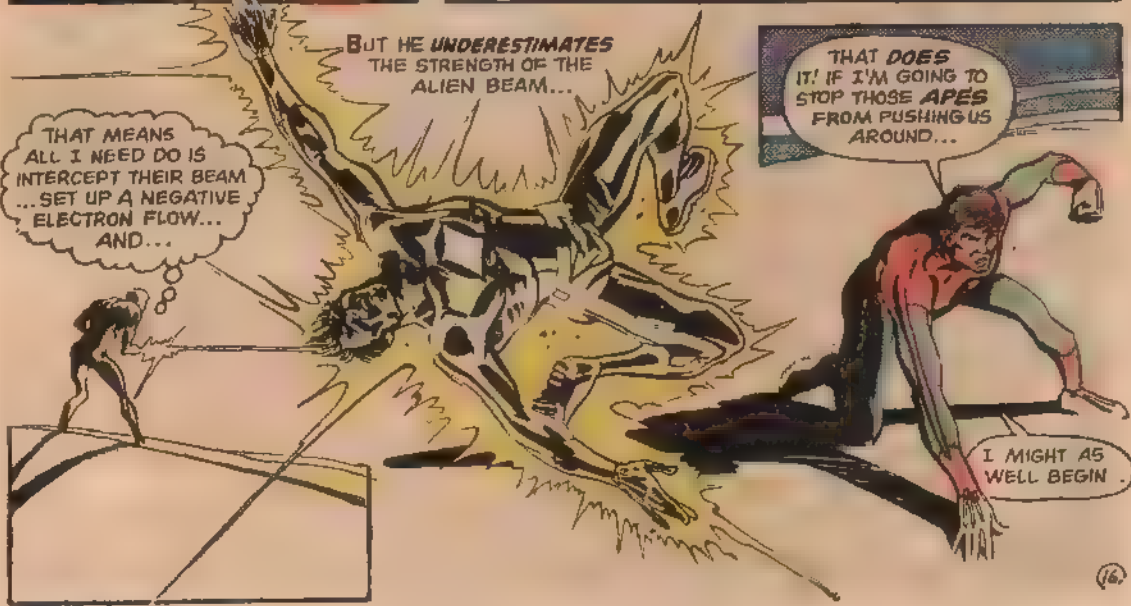
BURNING... AS IF
ALIVE WITH RADIA-
TION! I WONDER.



MY WRIST UNIT
IS PICKING UP A BOM-
BARDMENT OF NUCLEAR
PARTICLES FROM...

UP NORTH,
OF COURSE!

THE ALIENS
ARE BEHIND
THIS!



BUT HE UNDERESTIMATES
THE STRENGTH OF THE
ALIEN BEAM...

THAT MEANS
ALL I NEED DO IS
INTERCEPT THEIR BEAM
...SET UP A NEGATIVE
ELECTRON FLOW...
AND...

THAT DOES
IT! IF I'M GOING TO
STOP THOSE APES
FROM PUSHING US
AROUND...

I MIGHT AS
WELL BEGIN.

NOW!



THE TWO BEAMS MEET, AND A DEADLY TUG-OF-WAR BEGINS AT ONE END, A LONE MAN. AT THE OTHER END.

A RACE OF BEINGS AS OLD AS THE SOLAR SYSTEM ITSELF!

MORE POWER! THE EARTHLING USES HIS BODY TO BLOCK OUR BEAM!

FACTOR TEN!

THE S-STRAIN... HANDS ON... FIRE!

BUT... CAN'T... GIVE IN...

HARS, HIS RESISTANCE IS TOO STRONG! OUR REACTORS ARE OVERLOADING!

QUICKLY, THEN! WE MUST EVAC--

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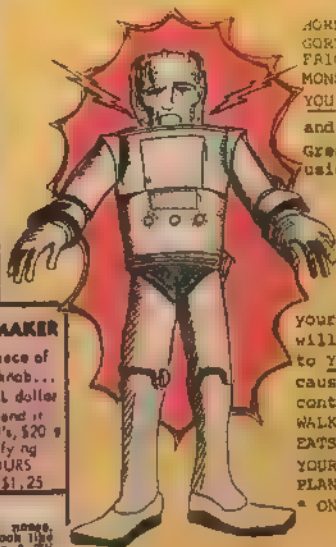
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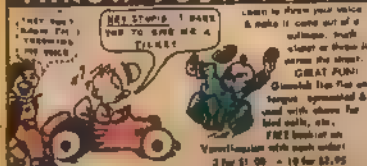
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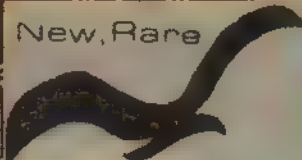


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PEOPLE MANAGED
TO *ESCAPE* INTO
THE *HILLS*...

...SO NOW IT'S
MY TURN TO
AND PUT THINGS
BACK TOGETHER!

AND, THE CATASTROPHE WELL UNDER CONTROL, THE *MAN OF THE ATOM* HELPS
RETURN CITIZENS TO THEIR HOMES...

BUT ALONG WITH EVERYTHING
ELSE, HIS PRESENCE CREATED
QUITE A *STIR*!

BY DESTROYING THE
SURROUNDING MOLECULES
OF AIR, I CAN CREATE A
VACUUM AND EXTINGUISH
THESE *FIRES*!

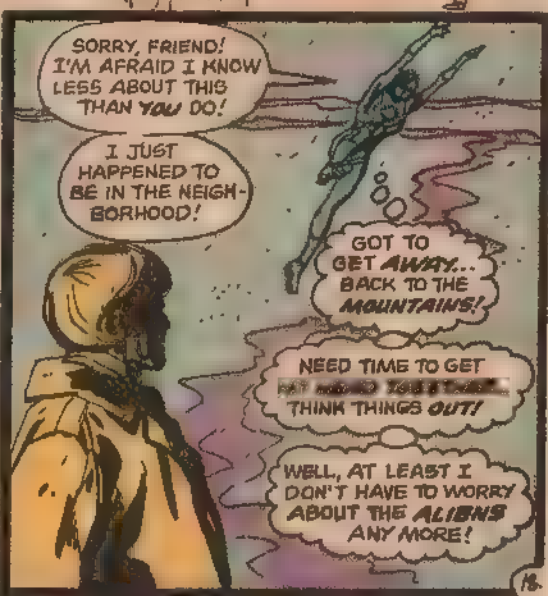
...OR BLAST
NEW FISSURES
INTO WHICH FLOW-
ING LAVA CAN BE
CHANNELED!



WELL-- THERE'S
NOT MUCH MORE I
CAN DO AROUND HERE.
GUESS I'D BET--

I SAY,
WHO *ARE*
YOU?

DO YOU KNOW
WHAT CAUSED THE
DISASTER?



SORRY, FRIEND!
I'M AFRAID I KNOW
LESS ABOUT THIS
THAN *YOU* DO!

I JUST
HAPPENED TO
BE IN THE NEIGH-
BORHOOD!

GOT TO
GET *AWAY*...
BACK TO THE
MOUNTAINS!

NEED TIME TO GET
~~MY MIND TOGETHER~~
THINK THINGS OUT!

WELL, AT LEAST I
DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT THE *ALIENS*
ANY MORE!

BUT THE TRUTH BE KNOWN, ONLY A HANDFUL OF ALIENS WERE CAUGHT IN THE ARCTIC BLAST. THE OTHERS HAD BEEN GOING ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS AS USUAL, OBSERVING MANKIND.

FELLOW DEIE! WE HAVE SUFFERED, THIS DAY, AN AWESOME DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF A HUMAN.

NOW, HOWEVER, THERE IS GRIM DETERMINATION IN THEIR DEMEANOR. NO LONGER COULD THEY SIT IDLY BY AND WATCH!

THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION CANNOT GO UNPUNISHED NOR CAN WE PERMIT A PRIMITIVE CREATURE IN POSSESSION OF OUR TECHNOLOGY TO GO FREE!

THEREFORE, I PROPOSE WE SEND OUT AN EXPEDITION... FIND AND TEACH THIS EARTH CREATURE A LESSON...

AND THEN ABORT THE EXPERIMENT... DESTROY THE PLANET!

AND SOON THEREAFTER, A COMPACT TRANSPORT SAILS FROM THE ALIENS' ARCTIC RECESS...

MEANWHILE, AT NASA HEADQUARTERS...

CARMINE, I HATE TO KEEP BOTHERING YOU... BUT...

LESLIE, I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT SIT TIGHT!

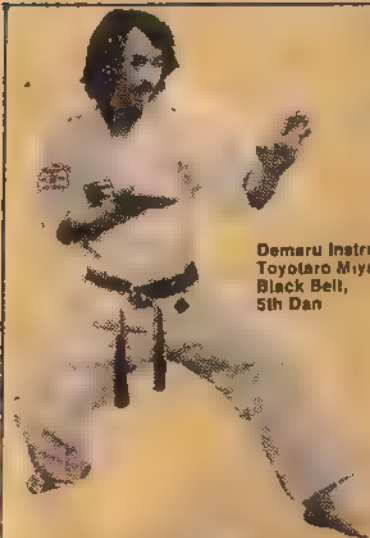
THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PLANES SEARCHING THE NORTH FOR YOUR HUSBAND'S SHIP.

LOOK! I'LL HAVE JIM TAKE YOU HOME. GO AND GET SOME SLEEP!

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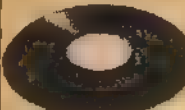
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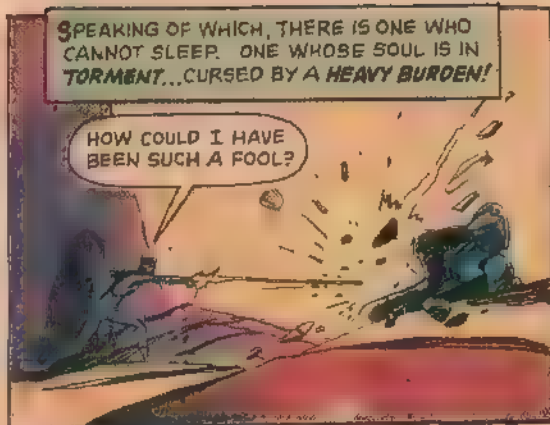
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SPEAKING OF WHICH, THERE IS ONE WHO CANNOT SLEEP. ONE WHOSE SOUL IS IN **TORMENT...CURSED BY A HEAVY BURDEN!**

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SUCH A FOOL?



I SHOULD HAVE **KNOWN** THE ALIENS WOULDN'T LET ME GET AWAY SCOT **FREE!**

NOT WITHOUT TRYING TO **STOP** ME, ANYWAY!



BUT, **NO!** I WENT BUMBLING OFF AND CAUSED AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE TO DIE...A CITY TO BE **DEMOLISHED!**

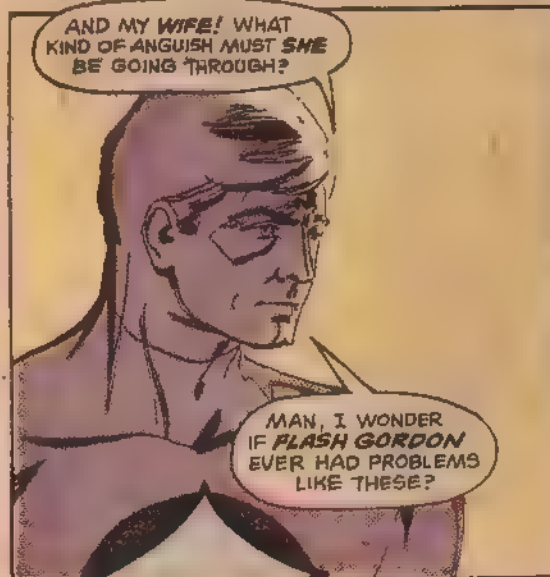
IS THAT HOW I'M GOING TO USE MY POWER TO BETTER MANKIND? BY **DESTROYING** IT?

SOME HERO **YOU** TURNED OUT TO BE, TYLER!



AND MY **WIFE!** WHAT KIND OF ANGUISH MUST **SHE** BE GOING THROUGH?

MAN, I WONDER IF **FLASH GORDON** EVER HAD PROBLEMS LIKE THESE?



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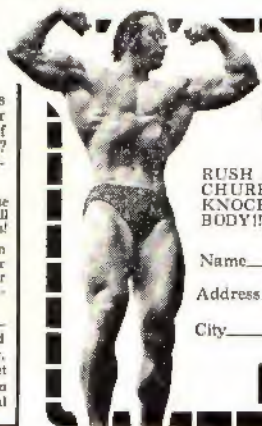
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